

Camp Counselor Recognition Program

Thanks to the continued financial support of Kansas Farm Bureau 4-H is offering the Camp Counselor Recognition Program. The emphasis will be placed on local recognition of all camp counselors at either the local 4-H Achievement Program and/or the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting. This will provide a unique opportunity for Extension Staff and the 4-H program to build and strengthen the partnership with the local Farm Bureau organization. Please note that this is no longer the “Distinguished Camp Counselor Program” —all counselors will receive recognition.

If counselor behavior at your camp is a cause for reconsidering recognition of a counselor or group of counselors, please do not include them. Use your judgment on what is appropriate.

Procedures for the Camp Counselor Recognition:

1. Recognition of Counselors at 4-H Camp

Camping Groups can and should recognize their camp counselors at some time during 4-H camp, using whatever ideas, techniques, and strategies they wish. Specially designed certificates will be made available for counties and districts to present to the counselors at the respective functions held later this fall.

2. Submit Information into 4HOnline no later than July 15th

The camp chair or camp counselor trainer agent should submit the Camp Counselor Information via Kansas 4HOnline no later than July 15th.

Use the “Adding Camp Counselor Recognition” help guide, which is listed directly after this document and can also be located on the 4HOnline Staff Resource page. This information will also be submitted to Kansas Farm Bureau for distribution to their respective county coordinators and/or presidents.

3. Certificates and Local Farm Bureau Organization Contacts

The Recognition will be included in the packets you will receive the second weekend of State Fair.

Working in partnership with the local Farm Bureau Organization & County Coordinators, Extension staff make arrangements and design the plan for the recognition of camp counselors at the local 4-H Achievement Program and/or the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting. Involvement of the Farm Bureau representative and recognition of Farm Bureau for their statewide support of camp counselor leadership development is very important.

IMPORTANT: Although the funding for this recognition program is provided by Kansas Farm Bureau, it is vitally important to involve the local Farm Bureau Organization and the appropriate representative. Please note that the County Farm Bureau Coordinator/Contact is not the Farm Bureau Insurance Agent.